



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PYRIDOMORPHINANS, THIENOMORPHINANS
AND USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 12, 2002, applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II and drawn to compounds of formula (II). Claims 1 and 7-11 read on the elected invention. Claims 2-6 and 12-16 are directed to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims drawn to the elected invention.

In view of the above, allowance is respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any of the above fees, as well as any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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